

Religious Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Sunday School prayer meeting, Sabbath at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7.45 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. D. S. Jones, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Young People's meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.45 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Albert Mann, Jr., Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 12.30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45 P. M. Class meetings, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Fremont Street, corner Franklin. Rev. S. W. Duffell, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school, 12 M. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH (Episcopal).—Liberty street. Rev. W. G. Farrington, D. D., Rector. Morning service, 10.30 o'clock. Second service, 7.30 P. M. except first Sunday in month, when it is at 3.45 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

HOPE CHURCH.—Sunday school every Sabbath at 3.30 P. M. John G. Broughton, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Nardello, Pastor. First mass, 8.30 A. M. High mass, 10.30 A. M. Vespers, 3 P. M. Sunday school, 2.30 P. M.

BREKELER UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.—Held in Brekeler Schoolhouse, Bloomfield, N. J., every Sunday at 3 P. M. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

WATKINSBURG M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. K. Egbert, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday school, 2.30 P. M. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 P. M. Children's class for religious instruction Saturday at 3 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Watkinsburg).—Rev. James P. Fancos, Rector. Service, Sunday 10.45 A. M., 7.45 P. M. Sunday school, at 9.30 A. M. Seats free. All are invited.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John M. Enslin, Pastor. Hours of service, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school, 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, at 7.45.

REFORMED CHURCH (Bloomfield).—Rev. William G. E. See, Pastor. Sabbath service, 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school, 9 A. M. E. G. Day, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

SILVER LAKE.—Sabbath school held every Sunday, in the hall, at 3 P. M. Mr. Herbert Smith, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer and conversational meeting, Wednesday evening.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH (Bloomfield Ave.).—Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Rev. Mr. Farr. Sabbath school 2 P. M. E. A. S. S. Supt. Preaching 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Cooley.

at 8 P. M. in the lecture room of Westminster Presbyterian Church, for the purpose of studying the Sunday School lesson for the next Sabbath. All interested in the study of the Scriptures will be cordially welcomed.

LITERARY NOTES.

—A photographic report of Dr. T. De Witt Talmage's sermons will hereafter be issued weekly by Funk & Wagnalls.

—The New York *Independent*, commencing with the first week in February, will begin the publication of a new serial story, fresh from the pen of Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, to which the peculiar title of "Burglars in Paradise" has been given. A series of interesting papers by Mr. James Payn will also be published at intervals during the year.

—It is amusing to note the various opinions being advanced by the critics as to the authorship of the new work, "How to be Happy, though Married." The authorship is commonly attributed to a male writer, but this belief the literary editor of the Providence *Star* shatters by advancing the opinion that it is the work of a woman. The secret is said to be only known to the English publishers, but we are authorized in making the statement that the author is not of the "gentler sex," but belongs to a chaplain in the English navy.

—The announcement of the new novel by Mr. F. Marion Crawford, entitled "The Story of a Lonely Parish," has scarcely been made, when notice is given that the industrious author has just sent to the publishers of "Blackwood's Magazine" still another new work of fiction for serial publication and which will have for its name "Prince Saracinesca." While the former novel will have its foundation the events that occurred in an English village during the boyhood days of the author, the latter novel will deal with the history of a noble Roman family during the last twenty years.

—The biography of the poet, Longfellow, by his brother, the Rev. Samuel Longfellow, is about to appear. It consists mainly of the poet's letters and journals, some written from foreign parts and illustrated with pen and ink drawings, which have been reproduced. Other biographies to come are of John McCulloch, by Mr. Lawrence Barrett, and one entitled "Carlyle and the Open Secret of His Life," by Mr. Larkin. Mr. Carlyle's literary assistant for ten years.

—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's Talks to Women are pronounced by the press of the country to be the most "sensible, instructive and entertaining series of papers ever written by a woman." Mrs. Beecher's life experience as a wife, mother and housekeeper makes her eminently well qualified to write upon the various matters and topics most interesting to the women of America. Each number of "The Brooklyn Magazine" contains one of these papers from Mrs. Beecher's pen addressed to her sex, and giving in addition thereto a number of valuable household recipes tried and tested by herself.

—The more important of the announcements of Messrs. Ticknor & Co. include the issuance of Mr. Howells' "Indian Summer" in book form; a new novel by Robert Grant, "A Romantic Young Lady," the long delayed Longfellow biography by his brother, Rev. Samuel Longfellow; Mrs. Mary Halleot's series, "John Bodewyn's Testimony," the Concord lectures delivered before the last session of the Concord School of Philosophy; the life and works of Mary Clemmer Hudson, edited by her husband, Mr. Edmund Hudson of Washington; a volume of "Uncle Remus" (Joel Chandler Harris) "Songs and Ballads of the Old Plantations," Mr. Howells' biography and critical essays of "Italian Poets" and his comic opera, "A Sea Change; or, Love's Stowaway," will also be issued later in the season.

—The January number of "The Dial," published by Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago is filled with good things. This monthly journal of current literature is peculiarly adapted to all persons who delight in well written articles upon books and bookish subjects. The present number contains extensive reviews of Charles Waldstein's "Essays on the Art of Pheidias," of Ropes' "Napoleon," and of Hornaday's "Two Years in a Jungle." William Morton Payne furnishes an interesting article upon "Recent Poetry," in which he writes of the Laureate's "Tiresias" of Swinburne's "Marius Falerio" of the Lyries and other poems of Mr. Gilder, the editor of the *Century*; of the lately published poems from the pen of T. B. Aldrich, W. D. Howells, E. C. Stedman, Mrs. Julia C. K. Dorr, Ed. Arnold, and others. A summary of recent issued works, with literary notes and news will prove not less instructive than entertaining. Messrs. Jansen, McClurg & Co. will soon publish "Specimens of English Prose Style," by George Saintsbury, a work which has recently appeared in London, and has been uncommonly well received. The "Athenaeum" says: "The selection is comprehensive and well made; the annotations are always intelligent, and are sometimes as good as such things can be; the introduction, an essay on the nature and development of English prose style, is in the author's happiest vein." The American edition of the work will be made from the English plates, but on paper specially chosen.

—"Zeph," Mrs. Jackson's (H. H.) posthumous story, appeared a few days ago. A recital of frontier experience in Colorado, it introduces a character, drawn largely from real life, in which Mrs. Jackson's interest had been deepening for a long time. Messrs. Robert's Brothers have in preparation, and will shortly publish, three additional posthumous volumes by the same author. They are "Glimpses of Three Coasts" ("Bits of Travel," California and Oregon, Scotland and England, and Norway, Denmark and Germany, partly new and partly reprinted from "The Atlantic" and "The Century"); "Verses," second series (a collection including everything of importance written by Mrs. Jackson since the publication of her first volume); and "Between Whiles," a book of short stories.

—The editor of the "Atlantic Monthly" promises for the March number a story entitled "A Brother of Dragons," by a writer for whom Mr. Aldrich predicts a brilliant reputation. The identity of the author is shrouded in mystery; even Mr. Aldrich is said to be in ignorance of his or her name. The same number will also contain "Americana," an article of curious literary and historical interest, by Mr. Justin Winsor, professor of bibliography in Harvard University. Also a paper on the late Dr. Elisha Mulford, by Mr. Horace E. Scudder.

—Lieut. A. W. Greely's "Three Years of Arctic Service," (Scribner's Sons) is the largest and most elaborate book on Arctic exploration ever published. The two large volumes are illustrated by about one hundred beautiful engravings taken from a remarkable set of photographs brought back by the party. It also contains new maps, some of which depict the topography of hitherto unexplored lands. All the official papers of the expedition were placed at the disposal of Lieut. Greely, which gives his work a unique value. The book will be issued February 16th. 2 vols. \$10.00.

—In the February number of "Lippincott's Magazine," Gail Hamilton's attack on Civil Service Reform is answered in an article whose savage humor will amuse while at the same time it is an exhaustive and powerful presentation of the case. The article is written by the President of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, the Hon. Dorman B. Eaton. The "Backwoods Præparaphrases" is a sketch of a raw and quaint settlement in one of the Middle States. There are two short stories, "In a Garret," by J. S. of Dale, which has all the pathetic charm of this author's style, and "The Gold Wulfric," by Grant Allen, an exciting and dramatic detective story. The two serials develop fresh features of interest. It is becoming evident that the heroism of "Taken by Siege" is sketched from one of the best known of American prima donnas, and that several of the subordinate figures are also taken from the life. There are poems by Helen Gray Cone, Edgar Fawcett, and others. The Monthly Gossip discusses topics of current interest, "E. F. W." giving some sensible advice to American girls who propose going abroad for purposes of study, while "W. S." traces the genesis of the story versified in Tennyson's "To-Morrow" to the same parent stock as "Rip Van Winkle."

A Distinguished Naturalist.

At the sixteenth annual meeting of the Troy Scientific Association, held Jan. 18, the annual address was delivered by the President, R. Halsted Ward, M. D. Dr. Ward is a son of Mr. Israel C. Ward, of Bloomfield, where he was born in 1837. He was graduated from Williams College in 1848, with distinguished honor. While in college his scientific tastes were strongly marked; he was one of the most active students in organizing the "Florida Expedition," a college excursion to Georgia and Florida, in the spring of 1857, setting an example of scientific study and collection, which has been extensively followed. He was graduated in 1862 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, and in 1863 commenced the practice of medicine in Troy, New York, where he still resides. While attending to the duties of a large practice he has always found time for scientific studies, in which he has become eminent; particularly in microscopical research. In 1869 he was appointed Professor of Botany in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, a chair which he still holds.

In 1871 he became one of the editors of the *American Naturalist*, and established in it a microscopical department,

which was the first department of that kind in any journal in this country. His writings on this subject have nearly all been republished in Europe. As a writer, a lecturer, a practitioner and an inventor in microscopical work, he is well known in scientific circles, both at home and abroad; and has been elected member of several Associations in England and on the continent, in addition to membership in a large number of societies in this country. Dr. Ward was one of the founders of the Troy Scientific Association, was its first president, and has held that office ever since. We give below an extract from his address:

"The transfer of the pollen of flowers from the stamens to the pistils, when first discovered, one or two centuries ago, was supposed to be occasioned by the movement of winds or by gravity, no thought occurring to scientists of the employment of living creatures in the attainment of this purpose. There are various classes of wind-fertilized flowers, the best examples of which are those of forest trees and of grasses. These were undoubtedly the primitive forms of flowers in the earliest ages of the world, but they have become less important with the progress of time and development of vegetation. By far the largest proportion, including all those most highly developed, of flowering plants requires the transportation of pollen by some special agency, which is furnished by insects. These plants have more or less showy flowers, variously and often beautifully colored to attract the attention of the insects which frequent them for the sake of the honey or other food which they contain. In many cases even the circular arrangement of parts around an axis, so conspicuous in ordinary flowers, as in roses, is wholly obscured by adaptation to the insect's visits, the whole flower being formed into two lips, the lower constituting an alighting place for the insect, and the other an arched hood through which he can pass his head in reaching for the nectar. Such are the mints and other flowers, which are also fragrant, as a further attraction to the insects. In plants such as the night-blooming cereus, which open at night and are frequented by moths, which fly only at night, the colors are white, or nearly so, and the odors remarkable for strength and delicacy. It will be observed that the flowers are rendered conspicuous as possible in the night-time by their whiteness. In the violets and many other families remarkable mechanical structures are developed to favor insect fertilization and prevent any other kind. This is also true in the orchids and milkweeds, the pollen of which adheres in a mass to the heads of insects and is thus transported. In the violets and some other families, when the highly developed flowers fail to be sufficiently productive, little flowers, which fertilize themselves, hidden near to and sometimes under the ground, are produced late in the summer, giving rise to an abundant supply of seeds, which, however, are not as good as the seeds of the regular flowers. An interesting fact is that the development of flowers and insects has kept uniform pace, and the adaptation to each other has been preserved."

The lecture was listened to with marked attention by an audience from among the most thoughtful citizens, and was well illustrated by diagrams of specimens of pressed flowers.

Cold!

Place.—A Bloomfield street.
Time.—Late at night not many months since.

The curtain rises disclosing two male citizens walking cautiously, engaged in earnest conversation, a third male citizen three or four paces behind them.

1st Citizen.—Cold weather this.
2nd Citizen.—Oh, this is nothing. I remember addressing an audience once out West, where the thermometer was below zero in the room notwithstanding two immense red hot stoves. I spoke with my overcoat, hat and gloves on and standing on two hot bricks.

1st Citizen.—Whew!
Curtain.

Seeing and Hearing.

Time.—A little while ago.
Place.—The ten o'clock train from New York, stopping at Newark.

Enter among other passengers Mr. Jones accompanied by Mrs. Jones, who takes a seat in the forward part of the car.

Mrs. Jones.—Why, Mr. Smith is on the train!

Mr. Jones.—(Looking about.) Where is he, I do not see him?

—Mrs. Jones.—(Not looking about.) Neither do I but I hear him. I look for other people but I always listen for Mr. Smith.

Darwin tells a story about a small dinner-party which was given in honor of an extremely shy man, who, when he rose to return thanks, rehearsed the speech, which he had evidently learnt by heart, in absolute silence, and did not utter a single word, but he acted as if he were speaking with much emphasis. His friends perceiving how the case stood, loudly applauded the imaginary burst of eloquence whenever his gestures indicated a pause, and the man never discovered that he had remained the whole time in absolute silence. On the contrary, he afterwards remarked to a friend, with much satisfaction, that he thought he had succeeded uncommonly well.

Notice of Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the Accounts of the Subscriber, Assignee of Cyrus Pierson, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Essex, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March next. Dated Jan. 6, 1886. JOSEPH D. GALLAGHER.

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Bloomfield Savings Institution.

Abstract from Annual Report to the Secretary of State, dated January 1, 1886.

ASSETS.
Loans on Bond and Mortgage, \$63,982.22
Loans on Collateral security, 1,050.00
U. S. Bonds, (market value), 19,650.00
Interest due and accrued, 2,283.19
Cash on hand and in Bank, 8,301.85

LIABILITIES.
Due Depositors, including Interest to date, 88,539.98

Surplus, \$6,727.38
The above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Bloomfield Savings Institution on the first day of January, 1886.

JOS. K. OAKES, Vice President.
THOS. C. DODD, Treasurer.

WM. H. WHITE, M. D., Auditing Committee.
JOHN F. FOLSOM,
JAMES W. BALDWIN,
LEWIS K. DODD.

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ESTATE OF MARTHA MORRIS, DECEASED.

Pursuant to Order of JOSEPH L. MUNN, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Administratrix with the Will annexed of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from presenting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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(Corrected to date.)

Del., Lack. & Western Railroad.

LEAVE BLOOMFIELD FOR NEW YORK:

(Glenwood Avenue Station.)

6.08, 7.19, 7.56, 8.32, 9.19, 10.39, 11.39
A. M. 12.46, 1.45, 3.35, 4.44, 5.29,
6.15, 6.59, 8.20, 9.45, 11.10, P. M.,
12.39 A. M.

NOTE.—Leave GLEN RIDGE 3 minutes earlier.

WATKINSBURG 2 minutes later than time given above.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR BLOOMFIELD:

(Barclay St. Ferry.)

6.30, 7.20, 8.10, 9.30, 10.30, 11.20 A. M.
12.40, 2.10, 3.40, 4.20, 4.50, 5.30,
6.20, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 P. M.

*Does not stop at Newark.

Leave Christopher St. 5 minutes later.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR BLOOMFIELD:

(Station on Belleville Avenue.)

6.40, 7.15, 7.53, 8.43, 10.03, 11.03,
11.53 A. M. 1.13, 2.44, 4.13, 5.26,
6.03, 6.53, 7.40, 9.03, 10.38, 12.08 P. M.

N. Y. & Greenwood Lake R. R.

LEAVE BLOOMFIELD FOR NEW YORK:

(Station on Belleville Avenue.)

5.38, 7.06, 7.59, 8.45, 10.56, A. M. 1.38,
3.51 4.54, 7.14 P. M. Saturday only, 10.08
P. M. On Sunday: 8.08 A. M. 5.32 P. M.

LEAVE NEW YORK, FOOT OF CHAMBERS ST.:

6.00, 8.50, 12.00, P. M. 3.40, 4.40, 5.40,
6.20, 8.00 P. M. Saturday only, 12.00 P. M.
Sunday Trains: 8.45 A. M. 6.45 P. M.

Sunday Tr., by Orange Branch, 1.30 5.45

6.45 9.15 P. M., stop on Signal.

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ORANGE BRANCH TO NEW YORK:

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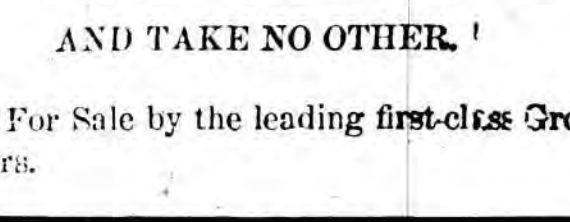
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Dated December 22d, 1885.

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